50X1 Conference Report Radio Station AS-3 July 19, 1957 EA-122-1 General 50X1 This report covers a meeting held at on 18 June 1957. Personnel involved were: 50X1 The purpose of the conference was a general project review, 50X1 and delivery of a printer to Discussion 1. The customer again requested acceleration of the project. It was indicated that two new personnel would be added. along with increased consultive service. 2. A sketch of a proposed 50X1 packaging scheme was requested. This could be rough, as it will be redrawn for inclusion in a report. Due date is 21 June.

- 3. The printer APT-3 was received and operated.
- 4. The choice of receiver to be used in the system has still not been made.
- 5. The subject of frequency and stability of the recognition multivibrator was discussed. The frequency is still a nominal 150 cps, with stability "sufficient to enable an oscilloscope to lock on it."
- 6. Packaging methods were discussed briefly. The customer pointed out that it was desired to have the three most used units transmitter, receiver, and printer close together and in a line across the front of the equipment assembly. This would place the power units in the rear, with the keyer on one side.
- 7. The customer said that 50 ma transmitter crystal current would be acceptable.
- 8. Crystals up to 15 mc are being used by the customer in other applications, though are probably not available for use in the AS-3. This will, however, be further explored.

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9. Power supply configurations were discussed.

The DC to DC supply will always be required, with primary input power always obtained at 13 volts dc. This may come either from the battery or from the AC to DC supply.

It was pointed out that the AC to DC supply will be the heaviest item in the equipment, and that in all probability the battery, plus a small battery charger, would weigh considerably less. Hence, it seems possible that in many applications, where the duty cycle is such as to permit time for battery recharging, the AC to DC supply might be discarded in favor of battery and trickle charger.

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